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To Whom It May Concern,

In reference to Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food", I find it necessary that prominent labeling be used. The terms "Irradiation" or "Irradiated" and the use of the radura symbol should be required. The consumer has a right to know. Misleading terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are unacceptable--perhaps "nuclear charged"?

Not including an irradiation notice would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer

I am opposed to irradiation and it's future implications. I am appalled to know that the U.S. government would even consider this.

Thank you.

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